

CITY OF VANCOUVERSPECIAL COUNCILSeptember 10, 1970.

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, September 10th, 1970, in the #1 Committee Room, City Hall, at approximately 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Chairman
Aldermen Adams, Bird, Broome, Calder,
Hardwick, Linnell, Phillips
and Rankin

ABSENT: Alderman Sweeney
Alderman Wilson

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: D. Scott

BUSINESSLocal Improvement on the Initiative and by Petition

MOVED by Ald. Broome,
SECONDED by Ald. Linnell.

THAT this Council resolve itself into a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements or any other complaints that persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.

- CARRIED

COURT OF REVISION

Street Lighting on the Initiative - Schedule No. 396
Street Lighting by Petition - Schedule No. 397

The Court received from the Assessment Commissioner Schedule No. 396 listing 70 street lighting projects on the initiative. The Assessment Commissioner advised that projects 2, 9 and 68 had been defeated; i.e. objections had been received from at least more than one half of the owners representing at least more than one half of the properties affected and were, therefore, deemed to be sufficiently signed objections against the proposed works.

Objections were heard from Mr. L. Flint on project #37, from Mr. S. Lycett on project #70 and from Mr. G. T. Talling on project #43.

The Court noted Schedule No. 397 submitted by the Assessment Commissioner, which listed 3 street lighting projects by petition. The Assessment Commissioner advised that these projects were requested by the majority of the owners affected by means of sufficiently signed petitions.

MOVED by Ald. Broome,
SECONDED by Ald. Linnell,

THAT the projects contained in Schedules No. 396 and No. 397 in respect of street lighting on the initiative and by petition respectively be approved.

- CARRIED.

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MOVED by Ald. Broome,
SECONDED by Ald. Linnell,
THAT the Court of Revision rise and report.

- CARRIED.

COUNCIL

MOVED by Ald. Bird,
SECONDED by Ald. Broome,
THAT the report of the Court of Revision be received.

- CARRIED.

The Council noted a petition in favour of project #21 being Island Avenue from Argyle Street to Beatrice Street contained in Schedule No. 396 re street lighting on the initiative. It was noted by the Assessment Commissioner in the Schedule that there were insufficient objections to defeat this project.

MOVED by Ald. Linnell,
SECONDED by Ald. Broome,
THAT the favourable petition re project #21 be received.

- CARRIED.

The Council considered a Board of Administration report dated September 8th, 1970 wherein it was recommended:

- "1. Items 1 to 3 inclusive in Schedule 397 Street Lighting by "Petition" be undertaken.
 2. Items 1 to 70 in Schedule 396 Street Lighting on the "Initiative" Principle be undertaken, with the exception of Items 2, 9, and 68, which are shown on the schedule as having been DEFEATED.
 3. The City Engineer be authorized to call tenders for the approved street lighting projects."

MOVED by Ald. Bird,
SECONDED by Ald. Linnell,
THAT the report of the Board of Administration dated
September 8th, 1970 be approved.

- CARRIED.

Alderman Broome asked the Deputy Assessment Commissioner if, after a project has been completed, the property owners were notified they could pay the total cost then or it could be paid in installments (total cost plus interest charges) when paying their taxes on their property. It was pointed out that when the project is initiated the owners are advised of this procedure.

MOVED by Ald. Broome,
SECONDED by Ald. Rankin,
THAT in regard to Local Improvement Projects, the Board of Administration be instructed to advise the owners the cost of the local improvement when such costs are determined, i.e. on the basis of the annual charge over the life of the local improvement levy or the cash price if the owner wishes to pay the levy in full when the work is completed.

(Referred)

MOVED by Ald. Phillips,
SECONDED by Ald. Linnell,

THAT the Motion of Aldermen Broome and Rankin be referred to the Board of Administration for report back.

- CARRIED.

The Council adjourned at approximately 9.55 a.m.

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The foregoing are Minutes of the Special Council Meeting dated September 10, 1970.


Dennis Kucinich
MAYOR

A. Koenigson
CITY CLERK